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| UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) | Attorney Docket No. MS167381.1 | |
| | First Inventor Trowbridge | |
| | Title SYSTEM AND METHOD PROVIDING ... | Express Mail Label No. EL782426975US |
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| APPLICATION ELEMENTS <i>See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.</i> | ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box Patent Application Washington, DC 20231 |
| 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing) | 7. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix) |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. | 8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary) |
| 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification [Total Pages 20] (preferred arrangement set forth below) | a. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Form (CRF) |
| - Descriptive title of the invention | b. Specification Sequence Listing on: |
| - Cross Reference to Related Applications | i. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or |
| - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D | ii. <input type="checkbox"/> paper |
| - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix | c. <input type="checkbox"/> Statements verifying identity of above copies |
| - Background of the Invention | |
| - Brief Summary of the Invention | ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS |
| - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) | 9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) |
| - Detailed Description | 10. <input type="checkbox"/> 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement of Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee) |
| - Claim(s) | 11. <input type="checkbox"/> English Translation Document (if applicable) |
| - Abstract of the Disclosure | 12. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 |
| | 13. <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment |
| 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 8] | 14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized) |
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| b. <input type="checkbox"/> Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed) | REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(B)(2)Bi |
| i. <input type="checkbox"/> DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). | |
| 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 | |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation | <input type="checkbox"/> Divisional | <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation-in-part (CIP) | of prior application No. _____ |
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| Filing Date | Herewith |
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| Examiner Name | |
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| Attorney Docket No. | MS167381.1 |

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status See 37 CFR 1.27

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| Large Entity | | Small Entity | | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|------------------------|----------|
| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | | |
| 101 | 710 | 201 | 355 | Utility filing fee | 710 |
| 106 | 320 | 206 | 160 | Design filing fee | |
| 107 | 490 | 207 | 245 | Plant filing fee | |
| 108 | 710 | 208 | 355 | Reissue filing fee | |
| 114 | 150 | 214 | 75 | Provisional filing fee | |

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 710.00**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

| Total Claims | | Extra Claims | | Fee from below | | Fee Paid | |
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| 33 | -20** = 13 | 13 | x 18 | = 234 | | | |
| 6 | -3** = 3 | 3 | x 80 | = 240 | | | |
| Multiple Dependent | | 0 | = 0 | | | | |

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| 103 | 18 | 203 | 9 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 102 | 80 | 202 | 40 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 104 | 270 | 204 | 135 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 109 | 80 | 209 | 40 | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 110 | 18 | 210 | 9 | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 474.00

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

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| 105 | 130 | 205 | 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| 127 | 50 | 227 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 139 | 130 | 139 | 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 147 | 2,520 | 147 | 2,520 | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | |
| 112 | 920* | 112 | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 113 | 1,840* | 113 | 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 115 | 110 | 215 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 116 | 390 | 216 | 195 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 117 | 890 | 217 | 445 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 118 | 1,390 | 218 | 695 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 128 | 1,890 | 228 | 945 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 119 | 310 | 219 | 155 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 120 | 310 | 220 | 155 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 121 | 270 | 221 | 135 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 138 | 1,510 | 138 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 140 | 110 | 240 | 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 141 | 1,240 | 241 | 620 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 142 | 1,240 | 242 | 620 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 143 | 440 | 243 | 220 | Design issue fee | |
| 144 | 600 | 244 | 300 | Plant issue fee | |
| 122 | 130 | 122 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 123 | 50 | 123 | 50 | Petitions related to provisional applications | |
| 126 | 240 | 126 | 240 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| 581 | 40 | 581 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | 40.00 |
| 146 | 710 | 246 | 355 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) | |
| 149 | 710 | 249 | 355 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) | |
| 179 | 710 | 279 | 355 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| 169 | 900 | 169 | 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | |

Other fee (specify) _____

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SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 40.00**SUBMITTED BY**

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First Named Inventor Trowbridge

Title SYSTEM AND METHOD PROVIDING ...

Atty Docket Number MS167381.1

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

March 26, 2001

Date



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